UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS CORPUS CHRISTI DIVISION

DELMIRO LICHTENBERGER,

Petitioner,

VS.

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CIVIL ACTION NO. C-09-360

RICK THALER,

Respondent.

Respondent.

ORDER ADOPTING MEMORANDUM AND RECOMMENDATION TO GRANT RESPONDENT'S MOTION FOR SUMMARY JUDGMENT

On July 19, 2010, United States Magistrate Judge Brian L. Owsley signed a Memorandum and Recommendation recommending that respondent's motion for summary judgment (D.E. 17) be granted, that petitioner's petition (D.E. 1) be dismissed, and that petitioner be denied a certificate of appealability.

On July 28, 2010, petitioner filed Objections to the Magistrate's Recommendations. (D.E. 22.) Having reviewed the findings of fact and conclusions of law therein, as well as the pleadings on file and petitioner's objections, and having made a *de novo* disposition of those portions of the Magistrate Judge's recommended disposition to which objections were raised, see Koetting v. Thompson, 995 F.2d 37 (5th Cir. 1993), 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1)(C); Fed.R.Civ.P.72(b), the Court hereby adopts as its own the findings and conclusions of the Magistrate Judge contained in Section III.C ("Petitioner's Federal Petition is Time-Barred") of the Memorandum and Recommendations. (D.E. 21 at 7-11.)

Accordingly, it is ORDERED that respondent's motion for summary judgment is granted and petitioner's petition is dismissed. Petitioner is denied a certificate of appealability.

The clerk shall enter this order and provide a copy to all parties.

SIGNED and ORDERED this 3rd day of August, 2010.

Janis Graham Jack

United States District Judge